

Ditchling Parish Council

Minutes of the deferred Council Meeting held in the Old Meeting House on Tuesday, 3rd March 2015 at 8pm.

Present D. McBeth in the Chair Mrs N. Banfield, Dr V. Ingham, A. T. Jones, M. Madden, and the Clerk Mrs M. Holman.

Apologies, Mrs. C. M. Robinson (away), Mrs M. Bolton (away), P. M. Smith (away)

232. Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 10th February having been circulated, was taken as read, agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
233. Minute 174 Neighbourhood Plan Update
234. Minute 176 Tree planting to commemorate First World War This was not a large enough order for the Scheme
235. Minute 177 Replacement of fence on both sides of the Burial Ground entrance from Lewes Road.
New quotations awaited; firms very busy following the recent weather.
236. Minute 179 Sport England Grant for draining the Football pitch The Clubs and Funders have been updated re the present position No further information.
237. Minute 182 Bus shelter at St Georges Retreat No response received to date from the County Council it was agreed to remove from agenda
238. Minute 196 Zero Heroes Competition The Zero Heroes prize money has been received for the Flood Lighting of the War Memorial.
239. Minute 198 suggested additional Car Park in Keymer Road. Please see attached for information.
240. Minute 199 Recruiting new Councillors. Mrs M. Bolton has produced a handout, Don is preparing a poster.
241. Minute 288 Lighting No further information received to date.
242. Minute 299 The Defibrillator has been received and is awaiting installation.
243. Minute 230 Ways of informing the public about action being taken re lights etc. The Notice Boards are official sites for the election papers as provided by LDC, there will be no available space with three elections coming up.
244. Minute 231 Untidy state of entrance to Dumbrells Court Road. This is being dealt with
245. SNDP/15/00665MPO Bulls Brow, Common Lane
Removal of Planning Obligation dated 13th July 2012 relating to planning application LW11/0969/NP.
There was insufficient information to make give a qualified opinion.
246. SNDP4S/00466/FUL 26 West Street
Alterations & Refurbishment works to internal and external areas and landscaping.
No comment.
247. SNDP15/00540/FUL 26 West Street
Refurbishment / reconfiguration including works to garage.
No comment
248. Finance matters
a). Checklist for Audit and insurance. This was not available.

b) Accounts for payment. The list had been circulated, was approved for payment circulated and the cheques signed by the Chairman and A.T. Jones
249. Roger Broadbent's re appointment as Trustee of Old land Mill was due for renewal. This was agreed.

250. Farm Lane The Solicitor dealing with the Registration of the Recreation Ground had written re a query re the small section of land to the north of the Lane. It was agreed that it was not necessary to include this in the registration.
251. Hassocks Neighbourhood Plan Details had been circulated. It was agreed to write to them stating that having discussed their suggested SHLAA sites, in particular sites 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 19. The Council was strongly opposed to any possible development being suggested which abuts the boundary of the South Downs National Park.
252. Dumbrells a request had been received through the website enquiring as to how much of Dumbrells would be a no waiting zone, the lady lives near. She has a van and parks it there most days/nights. A written report would be sent explaining the proposals.
253. Lewes District Council Report A.T, Jones gave a short report.
256. Reports by representatives No written reports received to date. It was agreed that written reports of meetings should be submitted.
Village Hall Management Committee - Mrs N Banfield
Ditching Pavilion Club -Mrs C. M. Robinson M. Robinson.
The Ditching Society -Mrs N Banfield
Ditching Village Association - Mrs C.M. Robinson
Lewes District Association of Local Councils (two representatives) - D. Mc Beth and P. Smith.
257. Matters raised by Councillors for exchange of information only.

Chairman

24th March 2015